

FORT WORTH.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—The Dramatic Art and Musical Club of Allen Chapel will make their 1st appearance next Sunday in Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, between the hours of 6 and 7:30 P. M. They have a great musical program. Mrs. E. J. Y. Guinn, is the musical director. Come and hear them, the best talent of the city will be on the boards in this great event and there will be music, that you never heard before.

THE FORT WORTH FEDERATED MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING IN ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner E. Second and Harding Sts. Monday, Feb. 28, 1921. The wonderful organization known as the Women's Federated Missionary Society held their usual all day meeting, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Winn, with the St. James Home Missionary Society entertaining. Mrs. S. H. Fowler, president, presiding, Mrs. M. E. Thompson, vice-president, Mrs. G. R. Townsend, Secretary, Mrs. Nelson Young, treasurer, and Mrs. L. B. Lane, chairman of finance committee, all officers present and a large representation from all the missionary societies of the city. Mrs. Drake, the founder of the Hope Training Home was reported ill. Special prayers were offered for her recovery, also a token of beautiful flowers were sent to this great benefactress of the race. The society discussed the Christian motherhood course and it was the prevailing sentiment that the greatest helper that Christ has in the world is a Christian mother. Miss Ida Bell Williams, rendered a solo. The usual collections were taken after which, the St. James Baptist Home Missionary Society served a most palatable dinner and it was indeed a great dinner served to the full satisfaction of several hundred persons.

Afternoon Session.
The Women's Federated Missionary Society re-assembled at 3 p. m. Mrs. S. H. Fowler, presiding, after the devotional exercise, Mrs. J. L. Johnson, the president of the A. M. E. Dallas district was presented and addressed the society on the subject: The desecration of the family after the address was logical and replete with the most wholesome advice for the building of Christian homes and the raising of good and pious children. Solo by Mrs. Italia W. Arnold. Sermon—"The Need of the Hour by Rev. John Wesley Underwood, (white) pastor of the Magnolia Avenue, Christian Church. Mr. Underwood was the promoter of the great Gospel Mission for Colored people in Pittsburgh, Pa., also an authorized speaker to our boy in the army while in France. This sermon was indeed a great to our people. Mrs. S. H. Fowler, is commended for securing such able speakers and worthy personage who appear from time to time on these programs it is doing great good for the race to bring these eminent white citizens in closer touch with us so that they can see and know more of our good people and their efforts to do the right, great is the Federated Missionary Society of Fort Worth, they are doing a great work for God and humanity. The next meeting will be with St. Andrew M. E. Church, corner of South Main and West Rosedale, the 4th Monday in March 28th, 1921.

W. H. HOGAN DIES.
Fort Worth, Texas, March 3.—Mr. W. H. Hogan of this city, a member of Panzer City Lodge No. 156, died Feb. 22, 1921.

DALLAS DISTRICT NOTES.

R. S. JENKINS, P. E.
Our Bishop, W. D. Johnson, D. D., Ph. D., lost his school building by fire, he has our sympathy it is God's way in leading him into greater and broader fields, and in rebuilding he will again put Plains, Ga., on the map of important towns. Last Sunday, we were at St. James A. M. E. Church, Cowanville, "Stop 6" out from Fort Worth, wonderful has been the growth of Cowanville and the A. M. E. Church St. James has an up-to-date congregation, a nice choir, they sing most beautifully, Mrs. S. B. Smith is the pianist and in fact, Mrs. Smith is most useful in every department of the church. Rev. J. Corney, is the great pastor, he is an excellent pastor, making his way up to a greater field by making great the place he now occupies, they are in a great \$500 drive and a large part of the amount is now on hand. Five persons were received by the pastor this quarter, giving him a membership of 23 members. The class leaders are W. H. Jones, Sterling Smith and Mrs. Ethel Killingsworth. The presiding elder was entertained in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beggs. Mr. Douglas Brockman is the superintendent of the Sunday school and he is worthy and well qualified. Mrs. Bessie Brackeen and Mrs. Mamie Masters are in business and both of them are doing well.

Cowanville is destined to be a Negro City, watch her grow, her citizens are progressive. We will be on the Arlington and Bear Creek Circuit next Sunday, echo what will be the record. Listen we will tell you all about Rev. E. Manego and his good people.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, the Dallas district president of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society made her annual visit to the St. James A. M. E. Missionary Society in Cowanville, during the quarterly meeting and Mrs. Johnson, fired the Missionary Camps as never before. Mrs. Nancy Jones, the local president entertained Mrs. Johnson most royally.

Rev. H. J. Nixon preached a great sermon in the union service at P. M. Cowanville knows how to entertain strangers.

Don't leave mother and father at home it may be their last time to hear the good songs that have made their stay on earth never to be forgotten. Song Festival, March 10th and 11th.

DAN CUPID SCORES CULMINATION OF A PRETTY ROMANCE.

Muskogee, Okla., March 3.—Mr. Jas. Napoleon Johnson, lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and Miss Edna Lenora Reed, a popular young lady of this city were joined in wedlock, Thursday evening, Feb. 21 at 8 p. m. in



REV. R. S. JENKINS, D. D., LL. D.

Grand Prelate of the Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias, Presiding Elder, Dallas A. M. E. District. The oldest active minister of the North or Northeast A. M. E. Conference. Has given 28 years of active service in Texas. Built two large brick churches—one in Dallas and the other in Fort Worth, Texas.

Dr. Jenkins delivered the Welcome address of the A. M. E. Bishop's Council for the North Texas A. M. E. Conference.

Ward's Chapel A. M. E. Church by Rev. T. M. Greene. The bridal party, elaborately gowned and groomed in fluffy organdies and full dress suits entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride wore a beautiful creation of white crepe interior trimmed with silk lace and nearly, the bride being finished with bands of pascamenterie.

A reception tendered the immediate family and attendants was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, 2005 Denison Street. Many beautiful and costly presents were received.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Johnson will be at home at 516 E. Colorado, Ave. April 1st.

Many seats have been sold for the Song Festival, so in order that you get a reserved one you had better get busy now. Nearly any one you meet will sell you a ticket—City Hall, Thursday and Friday nights, March 10th and 11th.

BASE BALL.

Heads of Negro Base Ball Hold Meeting.

Austin and Waco Franchises Cleared. Official Umpire Staff Determined And Dallas Man Selected Chief And Other Legislative Enactments Accomplished at Meeting—Schedule Committee to Meet at Dallas.

Pursuant to call, members of Texas Colored League met at Beaumont, Texas Sunday, February 27th at high noon in Cal Liston's club room. First order of business was election of a secretary. W. B. Patterson of Houston was elected to fill the office; after which the following club officers answered roll call. Beaumont, Cal Liston; Dallas, Knos Whitaker; Fort Worth, Hiram McGar, by A. S. Wells, proxy; Galveston, H. H. Hawkins; Houston, H. E. McCoy and Dad Wade; San Antonio, S. C. Perkins; Shreveport, Alonzo Longware; Wichita Falls was not represented. The League cleared up the obligation of Waco and Austin franchises of last season. On the question of umpires, the League adopted the suggestion of the president and elected Mr. Emmett Taylor of Dallas, chief of the umpire's staff; and hereafter all umpires in the Texas Colored League will be under Mr. Taylor's direction. The old system of stationery umpires was abolished and hereafter the official umpires will travel from city to city. A budget to pay umpires and other expenses incident to the operation of the League was made and a plan adopted by which the money necessary therefor could be raised. A majority of clubs posted their guarantee money in the sum of two (\$200) hundred dollars each and the remainder of the clubs were given until the 20th day of March to do likewise. The making of the schedule was deferred until March 25th when the schedule committee composed of A. S. Wells, Dallas; H. E. McCoy of Houston, and Cal Liston of Beaumont, will meet in Dallas to prepare the League schedule.

The League ordered the president to furnish a surety bond in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, which carries with it the secretary-treasurer of the League.

Get your ticket in time for the Oratorio at the Coliseum Tuesday night March 15th.

DIAMOND DUST.

Tattlings from Local Stable. The blazing sun offered many tempting inducements this week for fan bugs; digging up out of the wardrobe those old moth-balled covered uniforms that were stored away last fall, donning the spangles and getting out on the turtle shaped era and chasing a few flies was the palatable menu diamond warriors wintering in the "old burg" desired.

Enos Whitaker, president of Dallas Black Giants is not saying much now-a-days. He wants the boys to understand that he is not putting out anything on paper, but will be in the running when the AHHRM will Clark, a big strapping youngster, who is touted as Dave Brown, the second, and roosts at Arkadelphia, Ark., when at home, is among the starters at the Whitaker stable. Clark is a left handed hurler and bats from the left side and is said to be rated among the best in the country. He is destined to burn up the Texas loop the coming season. The Giants will have several new stars in the line-up this season.

Chaney White and Rector have signed up with Philadelphia, the club to which Sam Top and George Johnson, former Texas stars belong.

Every body attends the Song Festival for every body knows that these are Dallas' two biggest nights. Come out and see every body—March 10th and 11th, Thursday and Friday nights.

THORNTON—WILLIAMS NUPTIALS

Thursday night, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m. in the beautifully decorated Grand Court Room of the Pythian Temple the wedding bells rang for Miss Fannie C. Thornton and Mr. Clifton Williams. Rev. R. B. Canady performed the ceremony amid the waving palms and ferns which so beautifully decorated the rostrum. All honor is due Mrs. Emma Montgomery for the wedding scheme.

The bridal party made a beautiful scene when it entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Gussie Montgomery in the following order: The groom accompanied by Mr. Rex Johnson, best man; Miss Lillian Gilmore brides-maid, wearing flesh colored georgette and carrying white carnations; Miss Ida Mae Smith, maid of honor, accompanied by Mr. Jackson, wearing pink organdy and carrying white and pink carnations; Miss Maggie Mae Lloyd, with Mr. Taplet, wearing pink organdy; Mrs. Lena Wilburn, with Mr. Leonard Brooks, wearing pink organdy; Mrs. Lena Draper, Matron of honor, in white organdy; Little Misses Halkie Maxine Johnson, Dorothy L. Williams, nieces of the bride, Lucile Chandler and Eunice Gens, flower girls, in blue organdy, carrying baskets of sweet peas which were strewn as the bridal party left the rostrum; Little Natlene Bragg, in white organdy carrying the license tray, accompanied by Little Leroy Dudley, Jr., wearing a full dress suit and holding a lily which bore the wedding ring; the bride on her father's arm, wearing a white satin creation with a veil of silk net trimmed in orange blossoms.

After the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Beatrice Cowen sang, "Just A Word for You." The ceremony being performed a reception was tendered the bride and groom at the same place. Numbers and numbers of beautiful and useful presents were received from their many friends, both white and colored.

Dallas is very enthusiastic over the Song Festival; it is to the citizens what Colored folk's day used to be to the Fair.

Cleburne, March 3.—The Mothers Industrial club rendered an excellent program at the C. M. E. Church Sunday. The members of Shiloh Baptist Church stormed Mrs. Annie Johnson who has been ill for two months. Mrs. Mattie White visited relatives at Cleburne last week. Mrs. Joseph A. Brown spent Sunday at Corsicana on his mission work. Mrs. Bessie Taylor was the guest of Mrs. Hoyt at Fort Worth last week. Mrs. Spann is confined to her bed at her home. Pupils of the public school were engaged last week planting trees. Mr. Wade Smith of Oklahoma City was in the city last week visiting relatives. Mrs. Doshia Vernon visited relatives at Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Fannie Gates was visiting her sister at Fort Worth last week. Miss Marzell Harris who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Doshia Vernon has returned. The Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church raised \$61.66 Sunday. Mr. Sam Coleman and Mrs. Julia Thomas were married last week at Fort Worth. Nat. Prince's church, Always have your news, job work ready no later than Saturday of each week. Mrs. Mrs. Jim Johnson is in Waxahatchie on Church business this week. Mrs. Mittie Thomas has returned.

Hear Fred Johnson (Billiken) "The Whistling Marvel" supported by Chorus of 300 trained voices, at Song Festival, City Hall Auditorium, Thursday and Friday, March 10th and 11th.

MURDERERS COLORED YOUTH WHILE DRUNK.

(By A. N. P.)
Culpepper, Va., March 3.—Wallace Wiloughby, 38 years old, white, was arrested by Sheriff J. J. Nash and locked up, charged with the murder of James Robertson, 20 years old, colored, in Durham.

Hints of race rioting that followed delayed the arrest. When the murdering had quieted, Sheriff Nash went to Wiloughby's home and found him hiding in a store room at the rear of his dwelling. The sheriff also found a still, it is alleged and thirty gallons of "mash." Wiloughby submitted to arrest without disturbance.

Robertson died at the home of friends. He was stabbed through the left lung in an altercation following an argument with the accused man, who escaped to his home, according to reports.

Witnesses said that the white man was drunk and the boy was sober when the crime was committed.

ALL NEGRO COMMUNITY APPOINTED BY LOUISVILLE JUDGE.

(By A. N. P.)
Louisville, Ky., March 3.—On motion of W. C. Brown, lawyer, a precedent was established in joint session of the Jefferson Circuit Court, by the appointment of a committee by Judge Thomas B. Gordon, dean of the bench of N. R. Harper, aged Negro lawyer, who was the first Negro in Louisville to be admitted to the practice of law after the Civil War, and on more occasions represented white persons in litigation. It is said to be the first time a memorial will be spread on the records of the court for a Negro lawyer.

The committee was composed of W. H. Wright, A. Andrews, Charles L. Taylor and Nelson M. Willis, all Negro lawyers.

WHITE MAN FINED \$20 FOR ATTACKING GIRL.
Louisville, Ky., March 3.—The difference of color of one's skin makes in criminal matters. In this place a Negro charged with assault upon a white woman frequently forfeits his life at the hands of lynchers. If it is a white man who assaults a colored girl it is just a matter of a light fine. The following story is that upon which we base our statement.

Miss Adella Carter, a pretty young colored woman, was returning to her home. On a corner stood a white man, Edward Harding. He followed Miss Carter, and when she reached an alley he grabbed her and dragged her in a darker spot. The young woman screamed, despite Harding's having a knife.

Mr. William Hart, a well known colored citizen of the East, had a trial run to his rescue. He caught Harding and led him to a corner grocery and called the police. He said he thought he was attacking a white woman.

In police court Harding was tried for disorderly conduct, fined \$20 and allowed to go.

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STATE TO DEMAND ARRESTS IN SENATORIAL CASE.

Savannah, Ga., March 3.—Plans for the prosecution of a number of the leading physicians of this city, on a serious charge has been announced. It is said that Solicitor General Walter C. Hartridge will present the sensational case to the grand jury in a few days and ask the arrest of these physicians, about forty-five in number. The charge is preferred by the insurance companies who claim that these doctors have conspired with a large number of industrial insurance policy holders, to present and collect fraudulent claims.

It is also announced that plans for the prosecution of similar cases in Atlanta and other cities are on foot. According to the Atlanta papers, forty cases will be presented to the grand jury there in a few days.

T. E. Lunsford, local representative of the Atlanta Industrial Insurance Company stated that his company had lost approximately \$100,000 in Atlanta through fraudulent claims and he believed the loss here would be fully as much.

It is understood that there are about eighteen industrial insurance companies doing business in this city and all of them are expected to join in prosecuting those who are implicated in making fraudulent claims for sick and death benefits against the various companies.

According to Lunsford, it is believed the aggregate loss already sustained by the companies will total at least \$1,000,000 and it is proposed to put a stop to these fraudulent practices.

It is claimed certain policyholders have a practice of going to cerphysicians and obtaining their signatures to certificates alleging the policyholder had been confined by illness when the policyholder, as a matter of fact, was either at work or in condition to work.

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